

**TOWNSHIP OF WARREN  
RESOLUTION NO. 2023-190**

**AUTHORIZING 2023-2024 DEER MANAGEMENT HUNT ON CERTAIN TOWNSHIP AND  
COUNTY OWNED PROPERTIES**

**WHEREAS**, residents have expressed concerns to the Township Committee regarding the impact of the increase in the deer population upon their properties; and

**WHEREAS**, the Township Committee in 2005, designated a subcommittee to develop options regarding deer management; and

**WHEREAS**, this subcommittee recommended that the Township Committee authorize the Blue Ridge Sportsman Club, 1383 Schindler Drive, South Plainfield, NJ, a nonprofit hunting club, be permitted to hunt on certain Township and/or County owned properties along the Passaic River and Dead River; and

**WHEREAS**, Blue Ridge Sportsman Club has been authorized to deer hunt on Township lands since 2005; and

**WHEREAS**, the Township Administrator is requesting permission from the Somerset County Park Commission to hunt on certain County-owned properties as described below; and

**WHEREAS**, the Township Committee desires to authorize hunting on the following Township owned properties:

**SOMERSET COUNTY OWNED PROPERTY:**

<b><i>SOMERSET COUNTY OWNED PROPERTY</i></b>	<b><i>ADDRESS</i></b>	<b><i>ACRES</i></b>
Block 34 Lot 25 – Bow only	17 Dock Watch Hollow Rd.	18.82
Block 57 Lot 5.01 – Bow & muzzle only	32 Ferguson Rd.	59.47
Block 59 Lot 11 – Bow & muzzle only	13 Arvidale Rd.	27.90
Block 87.01 Lot 8 – Bow, muzzle, shotgun	155 Mountain Ave.	45.96
Block 87.01 Lot 2.01 – Bow, muzzle, shotgun	Mountain Ave.	16.25

**TOWNSHIP OWNED PROPERTY:**

<b>TOWNSHIP OWNED PROPERTY</b>	<b>ADDRESS</b>	<b>ACRES</b>
Block 6 Lots 2, 3.01, 3.02, 3.03, 3.04, 3.05, 3.06, 4 & 5 – Bow, muzzle, shotgun	Lot 2 = Access Rd/Route 78 Lot 3.01 = 19 Mountain View Lane Lot 3.02 = 21 Mountain View Lane Lot 3.03 = 23-24 Mountain View Lane Lot 3.04 = Mountain View Lane Lot 3.05 = 22 “ “ Lot 3.06 = 20 “ “ Lot 4 = Frontage Rd. Lot 5 = 29 Dead River Rd. All of the above are North of Route 78	17.23 2.54 1.59 4.40 4.60 1.56 2.38 18.55 29.62
Block 15, Lot 13 – Bow only. South of Timber Ridge Drive.	88A Mountain View Rd.	9.99
Block 15 Lot 29 – Bow only. South of Timber Ridge Drive.	66B Mountain View Rd.	20.29
Block 25 Lot 14.05 – the Codington property for bow only.	15 Mt. Horeb Rd.	44.47
Block 28, Lot 10 – Salvato Nature Preserve. Bow only.	24 Mt. Horeb Road	20.68
Block 35 Lots 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 – Properties between the Dead River and Mt Bethel Rd on the north side of Route 78. Bow, muzzle, shotgun NEW PROPERTY – LOT 4	Lot 1 = 28 Dead River Road Lot 2 = 143 Mountain View Rd Lot 3 = North side Route 78 Lot 4 = North side Route 78 (After Oct. 1, 2019) Lot 5 = N/S Highway 78	20.76 50.84 17.30 15.94 13.42
Block 57 Lot 8.05 – Bow, muzzle only.	28 Berkshire Drive	23.5
Block 78, Lot 3 – Bow only	184 King George Road	17.32
Block 78 Lot 28.03 – Bow only Block 78 Lot 37 – Bow only	Warren Nature Preserve – 197 Mt. Horeb Road & 173 Mt. Horeb	25.09 21.83
Block 82 Lot 20.09 – Bow, muzzle, shotgun	19 Saw Mill Rd.	94.76
Block 86, Lot 3.01 – Bow only	229 Mountain Avenue	24.73
Portions of Block 86 Lot 4 -- bow, muzzle, shotgun	195 Mountain Avenue, at the rear of the Wagner properties.	62.50

Block 87.01 Lot 1.01 – the former Glen Hurst Golf course. Blue Ridge will not hunt this property on dates selected by Recreation, as per prior agreement with Recreation. Bow, muzzle, shotgun	185-A Mountain Ave.	99.0
Block 87.01 Lots 9, 10, 11 – Adjacent to the Glen Hurst Golf course, along the Passaic River and portion of Victor Street and row between these properties. Bow, muzzle, shotgun	Old Stirling Rd.	Lot 9 = 2.4 10 = 2.39 11 = 19.01
Block 89, Lot 2.01 – Bow only before 9:00 a.m.	Elks Trail and Bardy Road -- 56 Mountain Boulevard	5.89
Block 114 Lots 17, 26.02, 28 & 29 – Bow & muzzleloader only – 16 acres	Lot 17 = Stirling Rd Lot 26.02 = 111A Stirling Road Lot 28 = 107 Stirling Rd Lot 29 = 101 Stirling Rd	5.3 1.59 8.48 1.09
Block 198 Lot 9.12 – Bow only	Township & County owned off 10 Mary Street. Bow only.	50.84

The proposed tentative 2023-2024 hunting season as determined by the NJ DEP (Zone 13) is as follows:

**ANY ANTLERED DEER TAKEN IN ZONE 13 MUST HAVE AT LEAST 3 ANTLER POINTS ON ONE SIDE OF THE RACK.**

**LEGAL HUNTING HOURS: ½ HR BEFORE SUNRISE TO ½ HOUR AFTER SUNSET. NO FIREARM DEER HUNTING ON SUNDAYS. LIMITED SUNDAY BOW HUNTING ALLOWED.**

<b>Fall Bow</b>	First deer must be antlerless:	September 9 – September 29, 2023
	Antlered or antlerless: Season bag limit is unlimited antlerless deer and ONE antlered deer. Two deer may be taken at a time.	September 30 – October 27, 2023
<b>Youth Day</b>	Season bag limit is one deer of either sex for qualified youth hunters only. Any deer harvested by a qualified youth hunter accompanied by a similarly licensed, non-shooting adult mentor is NOT included as part of the bag limit for the Fall Bow or Six-day Firearm Season.	September 23, 2023 – <b>Bow Only</b> November 18, 2023 – <b>Firearm Only</b>

<b>Permit Bow</b>	Season bag limit is unlimited antlerless deer. ONE antlered deer may be harvested if the Antlered Buck Bow Permit is purchased. Two deer may be taken at a time.	October 28 – December 24, 26–31, 2023
<b>Permit Muzzleloader</b>	Antlerless Deer Only	November 20-22, 24 and December 4-9, 2023
	Antlered or Antlerless	November 27-28, 2023, December 11, 12, 16-23, 26-30, 2023; January 1 – February 10, 2024
	Season bag limit is unlimited antlerless deer. ONE antlered deer may be harvested if the Antlered Buck Muzzleloader Permit is purchased. However, if the hunter chooses not to purchase the Antlered Buck Muzzleloader Permit, then the bag limit is unlimited antlerless deer only. Two deer may be taken at a time.	
<b>Six Day Firearm</b>	Season bag limit is two antlered deer. However, if a hunter harvests two-antlered deer, he/she forfeits the opportunity to harvest an antlered deer during the Permit Shotgun Season. Only one buck may be taken at a time.	December 4 - 9, 2023
<b>Permit Shotgun Season</b>	Antlerless deer only	November 20-22, 24 and December 4-9, 2023
	Antlered or Antlerless	December 13 – 15, 2023; January 6 – February 10, 2024
	Season bag limit is unlimited antlerless deer. ONE antlered deer may be harvested if the Antlered Buck Shotgun Permit is purchased. However, if the hunter harvests two antlered deer during the Six-day Firearm Season, then the bag limit is unlimited antlerless deer only. Two deer may be taken at a time.	

<b>Winter Bow</b>	Season bag limit is unlimited antlerless deer and ONE antlered deer. Two deer may be taken at a time.	January 1 - February 17, 2024
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**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Township Committee of the Township of Warren, hereby grants permission to the Blue Ridge Sportsman Club to conduct a deer management hunt on the Township owned properties as described above and on County owned properties as approved by Somerset County on the dates above, utilizing the methods as described above; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Blue Ridge Sportsman Club shall provide a certificate of insurance naming the Township of Warren and the County of Somerset as an additional insured for their respective properties; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that Blue Ridge Sportsman Club shall provide to the Township Administrator and Chief of Police a list of its members authorized to deer hunt on Township land.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Blue Ridge Sportsman Club shall coordinate with the Chief of Police and Superintendent of Public Works relative to posting the property and informing the public as to the hunt; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Blue Ridge Sportsman Club will provide the Township Committee with periodic reports as to the program authorized above.

INTRODUCED	SECONDED	COMMITTEE	AYE	NAY	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
	X	CROSON	X			
		LONTAI	X			
		SORDILLO	X			
X		LAZO	X			
		DINARDO	X			

**CERTIFICATION**

I, Cathy Reese, Township Clerk of the Township of Warren, in the County of Somerset, New Jersey, do hereby certify the foregoing to be a true and correct copy of a resolution adopted at a meeting of the Township Committee held on July 20, 2023.

Cathy Reese, RMC  
Township Clerk